

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket Q64538

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For: INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN TELECOMMUNICATION MS-SPRING AND SNCP
RING NETWORKS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended)A computer program comprising code adapted to perform all of said steps of the method of claim 2, when said program is run on a computer.


5. (Amended)A computer-readable medium having a program recorded thereon, said computer-readable medium comprising code adapted to perform all of said steps of the method of claim 2 when said program is run on a computer

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

4. (Amended)A computer program comprising code ~~means~~ adapted to perform all ~~theof said~~ steps of ~~elaims 1 and 2~~the method of claim 2, when said program is run on a computer.

5. (Amended)A computer-readable medium having a program recorded thereon, said computer-readable medium comprising code ~~means~~ adapted to perform all ~~theof said~~ steps of ~~elaims 1 and 2~~the method of claim 2 when said program is run on a computer.